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Mr. James C. Hagerty
Chairman
Emergency Information Coordinating
Committee
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

Reference is made to your request that each agency representative submit a list of Emergency Information Officers to be assigned to [redacted] in the event of an emergency.

It is our belief that the contribution which the Central Intelligence Agency could make to the Emergency Information Program would not warrant the assignment of a full time Emergency Information Officer. Also, we believe that the Director or his representative, who will be at [redacted] will be in a better position to render such advice and assistance in the formulation of a statement to the public as is within the capabilities of the Central Intelligence Agency along these lines.

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We are anxious to cooperate with your Committee and hope that this arrangement will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,

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L. H. White
Deputy Director

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